

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : Absorbent Article Having Soft Clothlike Backsheet

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any concurrent or future correspondence to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 3 of this paper. In addition, the Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 21 of the paper).

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 15 of this paper.

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*Amendments to the Drawings* begin on page 17 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 18 of this paper.

An *Appendix* including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.